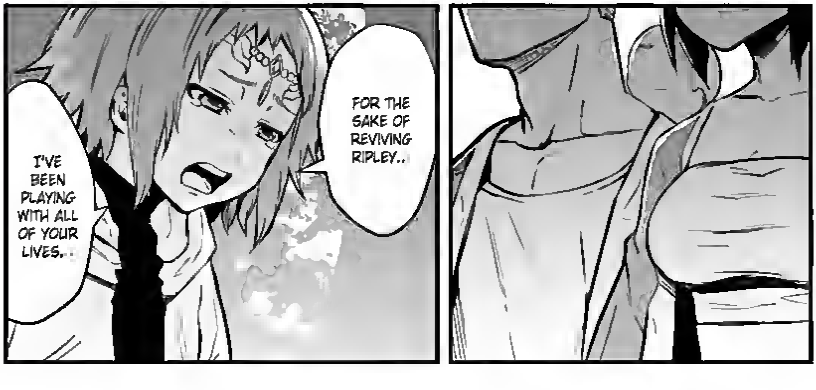
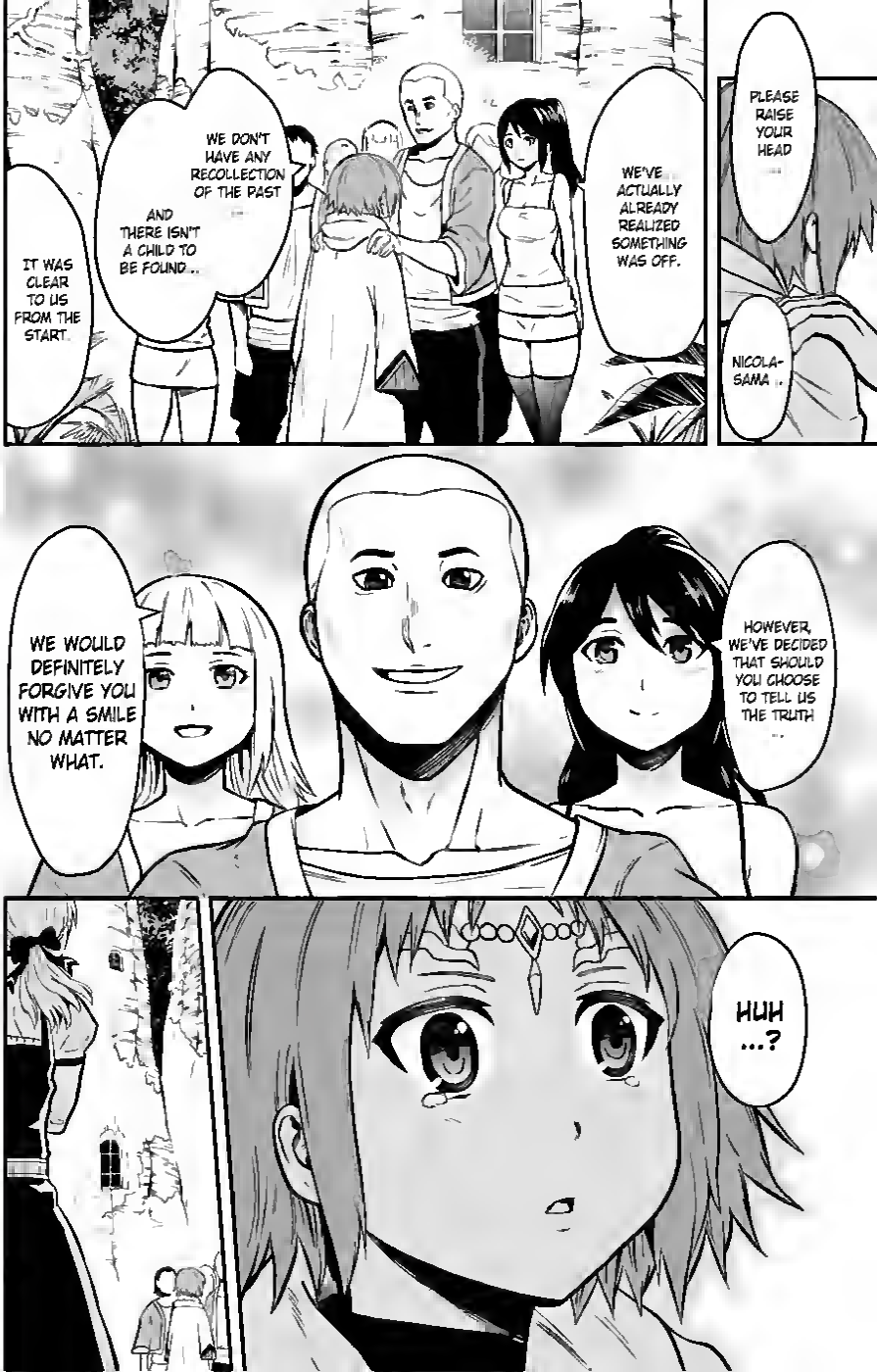
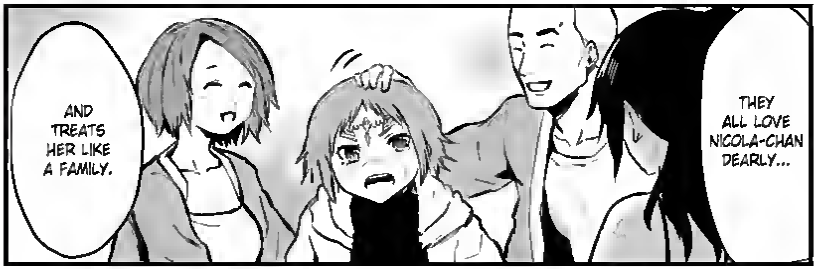
I'M REALLY SORRY ...
Episode 86 Roselia

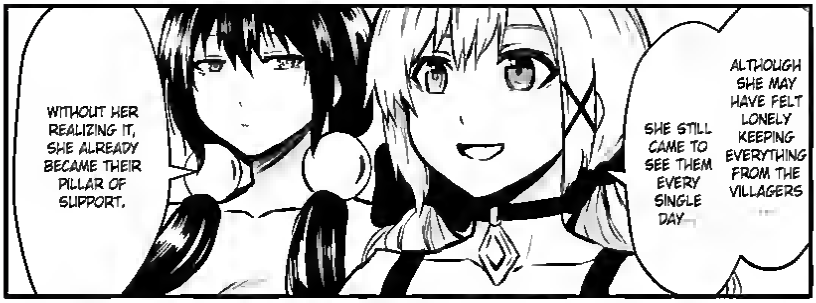
THAT YOU ARE ALL MAGICAL BEINGS
FOR NOT TELLING EVERYONE THE TRUTH

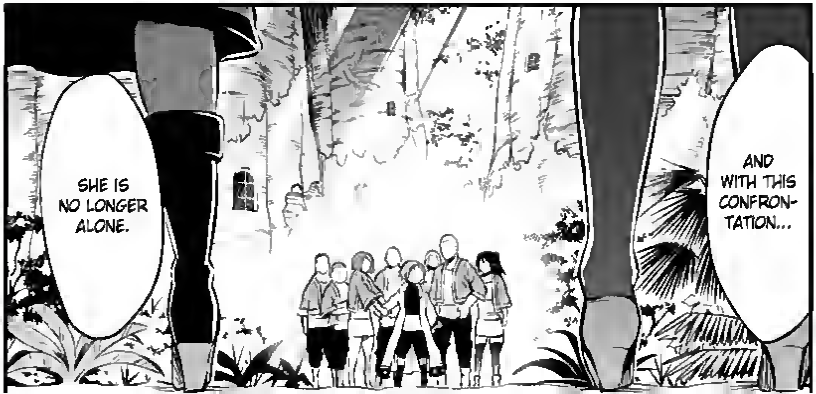

I'VE BEEN PLAYING WITH ALL OF YOUR LIVES..
FOR THE SAKE OF REVIVING RIPLEY..


WE'VE ACTUALLY ALREADY REALIZED SOMETHING WAS OFF.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION OF THE PAST
AND THERE ISN'T A CHILD TO BE FOUND..
IT WAS CLEAR TO US FROM THE START.
PLEASE RAISE YOUR HEAD
NICOLA-SAMA..
HOWEVER, WE'VE DECIDED THAT SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO TELL US THE TRUTH..
WE WOULD DEFINITELY FORGIVE YOU WITH A SMILE NO MATTER WHAT.
HUH ...?

THE VILLAGERS TOLD ME ..
THAT NICOLA-CHAN VISITED THEM EVERY DAY.

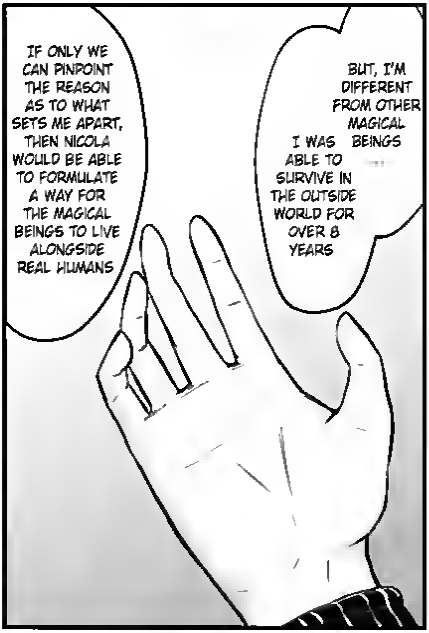

THEY ALL LOVE NICOLA-CHAN DEARLY...
AND TREATS HER LIKE A FAMILY.

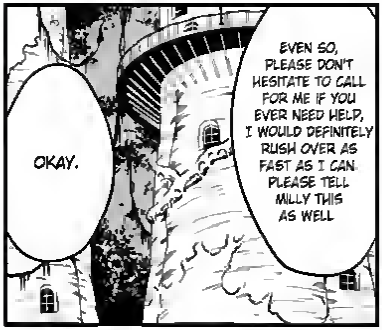

ALTHOUGH SHE MAY HAVE FELT LONELY KEEPING EVERYTHING FROM THE VILLAGERS
SHE STILL CAME TO SEE THEM EVERY SINGLE DAY.
WITHOUT HER REALIZING IT, SHE ALREADY BECAME THEIR PILLAR OF SUPPORT.

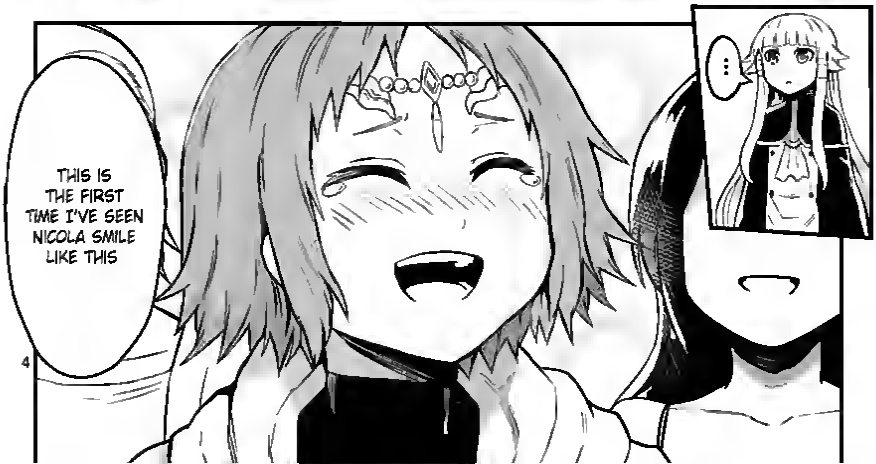

AND WITH THIS CONFRON-TATION...
SHE IS NO LONGER ALONE.

NICOLA'S GOAL IS TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN THE MAGICAL BEINGS AND REAL HUMANS
...
AS IT STANDS, THESE PEOPLE CANNOT LIVE IN A PLACE WHERE MANA IS SCARCE
...
NOT TO MENTION THEIR LIMITED LIFESPAN...

DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL BE STAYING HERE?
YEAH
...
SORRY
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY


BUT, I'M DIFFERENT FROM OTHER MAGICAL BEINGS
...
I WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR OVER 8 YEARS
IF ONLY WE CAN PINPOINT THE REASON AS TO WHAT SETS ME APART, THEN NICOLA WOULD BE ABLE TO FORMULATE A WAY FOR THE MAGICAL BEINGS TO LIVE ALONGSIDE REAL HUMANS


EVEN SO, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL FOR ME IF YOU EVER NEED HELP, I WOULD DEFINITELY RUSH OVER AS FAST AS I CAN. PLEASE TELL MILLY THIS AS WELL
OKAY.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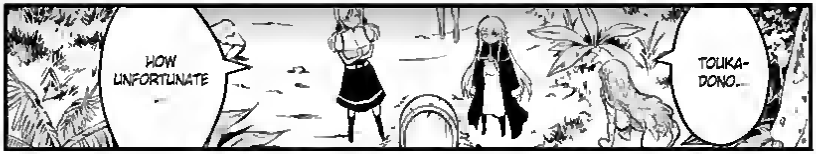
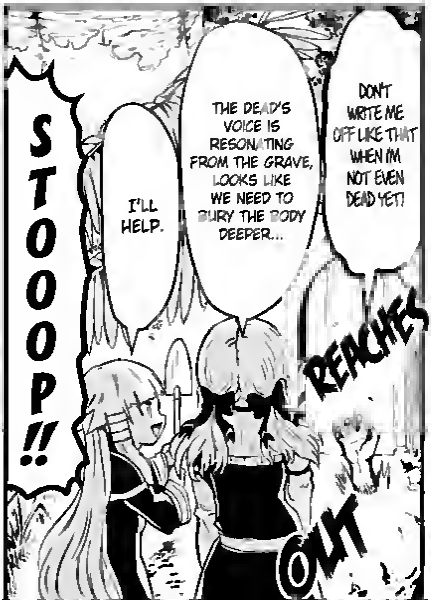
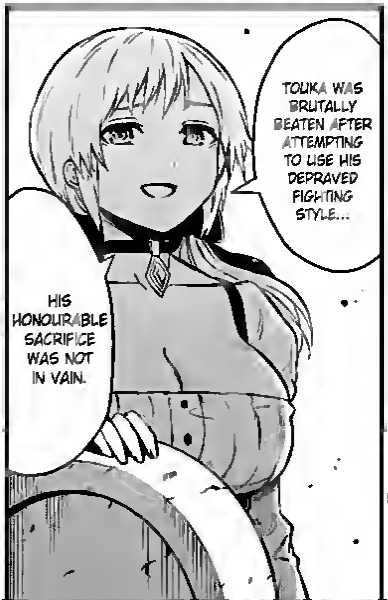
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN NICOLA SMILE LIKE THIS

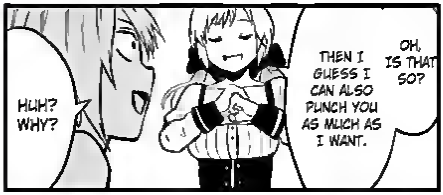
IS SMILING AT US ON THE OTHER SIDE...
Here lies Touka
EVEN TOUKA...
IT'S GREAT THAT WE'VE ALL MADE IT THROUGH SAFE AND SOUND.

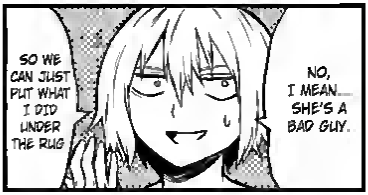

HOW UNFORTUNATE
TOUKA-DONO...

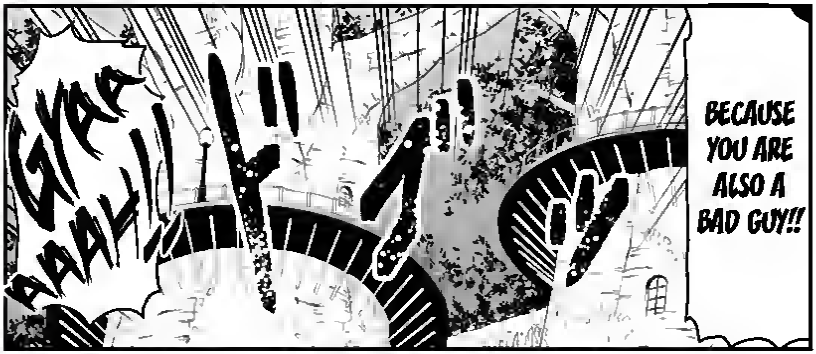

STOOP!!
I'LL HELP.
THE DEAD'S VOICE IS RESONATING FROM THE GRAVE, LOOKS LIKE WE NEED TO BURY THE BODY DEEPER...
DON'T WRITE ME OFF LIKE THAT WHEN I'M NOT EVEN DEAD YET!
REACHES
OUT


TOUKA WAS BRUTALLY BEATEN AFTER ATTEMPTING TO USE HIS DEPRAVED FIGHTING STYLE...
HIS HONOURABLE SACRIFICE WAS NOT IN VAIN.

WHY ARE YOU CRITICIZING MY WAY OF FIGHTING WHEN YOU WERE THE ONE WHO ENCOURAGED ME!?
JUMPS OUT
I DON'T RECALL SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT STRIPPING YOUR OPPONENT NAKED.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN THAT?
YOU PETRIFIED HER ENTIRE BODY EXCEPT FOR HER THIGHS. YOU COULDN'T HAVE MADE YOUR VILE INTENTIONS ANY CLEARER

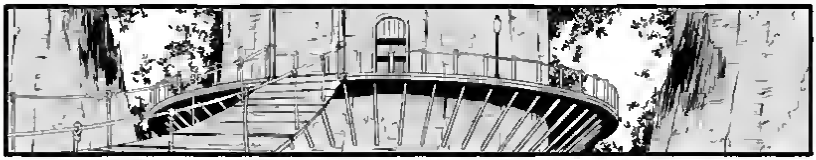

HUH? WHY?
THEN I GUESS I CAN ALSO PUNCH YOU AS MUCH AS I WANT.
OH, IS THAT SO?


SO WE CAN JUST PUT WHAT I DID UNDER THE RUG
NO, I MEAN... SHE'S A BAD GUY.


GYAAAAH!!!
BECAUSE YOU ARE ALSO A BAD GUY!!

I FEEL BAD FOR MARGARET CAN'T BELIEVE YOU PUT YOUR OWN POINTLESS DESIRES BEFORE HER LIFE.
I'M GLAD YOU'VE FINALLY OPENED YOUR EYES
POINT TAKEN I CAN'T DO THESE THINGS EVEN IF THE OPPONENT IS A BAD GUY.

NO, MARGARET IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AS WELL.
BUT ON THAT NOTE, WHERE IS SHE RIGHT NOW?
IS SHE OKAY?
OF COURSE
I THINK SHE'S UP ALREADY.



CREEEAK...
FUFU
I'VE HELD TOUKA-SAN BACK AGAIN... A HINDRANCE LIKE ME...
HAVE NO RIGHTS TO BE HIS COMPANION ...
MAR-GARET !?

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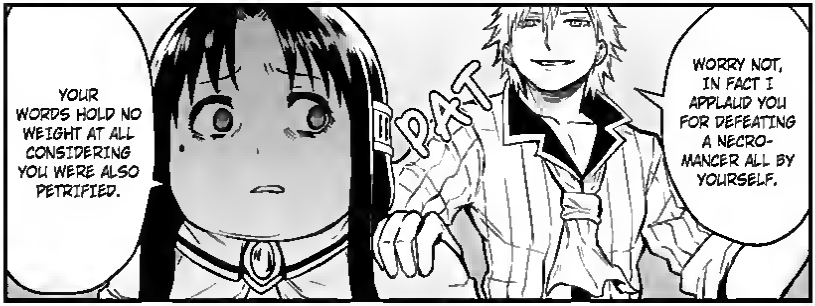
BEING SKINNY OR FAT DOESN'T AFFECT THE FACT THAT I'M USELESS.
WHY DOES THAT EVEN MATTER?
HER MENTAL STATE TOOK QUITE A DEVASTATING HIT...

PROBABLY SUFFERING FROM THE SHOCK OF LOSING TO THAT NECRO-MANCER
SHE'S BEEN EATING NONSTOP AFTER WAKING UP.

MUNCH
MUNCH
HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH.
IF YOU EAT TOO MUCH YOU'LL BE FAT FOREVER.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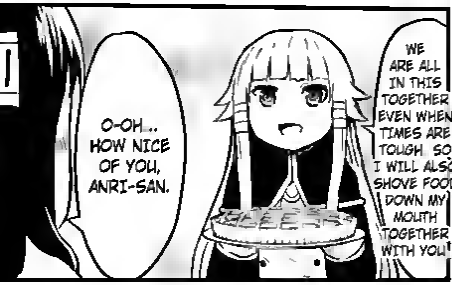
WORRY NOT, IN FACT I APPLAUD YOU FOR DEFEATING A NECRO-MANCER ALL BY YOURSELF.
YOUR WORDS HOLD NO WEIGHT AT ALL CONSIDERING YOU WERE ALSO PETRIFIED.

THAT'S RIGHT... KYLE-SAN AND I ARE BOTH USELESS PIECES OF TRASH. WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL...
OH...? SO THERE'S SOMEONE THAT USELESS IN THIS VILLAGE WITH THE SAME NAME AS ME ...?
SERIOUSLY, THAT GUY SHOULD CHANGE HIS NAME.
FACE REALITY, KYLE.
MUNCH
MUNCH

IN FACT, IT IS US WHO WEREN'T THERE WHEN YOU PITTED AGAINST SUCH A DANGEROUS FOE THAT SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE. I'M VERY SORRY.
NOT AT ALL, YUNA-SAN! PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE!


WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER EVEN WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH. SO I WILL ALSO SHOVE FOOD DOWN MY MOUTH TOGETHER WITH YOU!
O-OH... HOW NICE OF YOU, ANRI-SAN.

THEY'RE RIGHT YOU'VE DEFINITELY GOTTEN STRONGER, SO BE MORE CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF.
KYLE-SAN, I THINK YOU SHOULD STOP BEING SO OVERLY CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF.

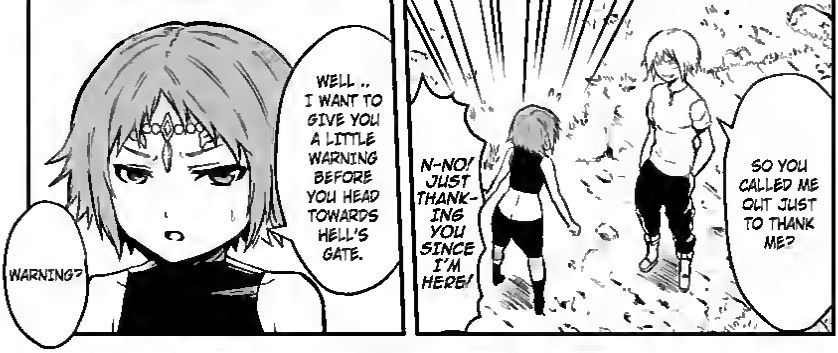
WELL, YOU WERE STILL RECOVERING FROM YOUR PREVIOUS BATTLE. IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE YOU WEREN'T IN YOUR BEST CONDITION
I MEAN WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE? AT TIMES LIKE THIS, WE SHOULD RELY ON AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER.
TOUKA-SAN...

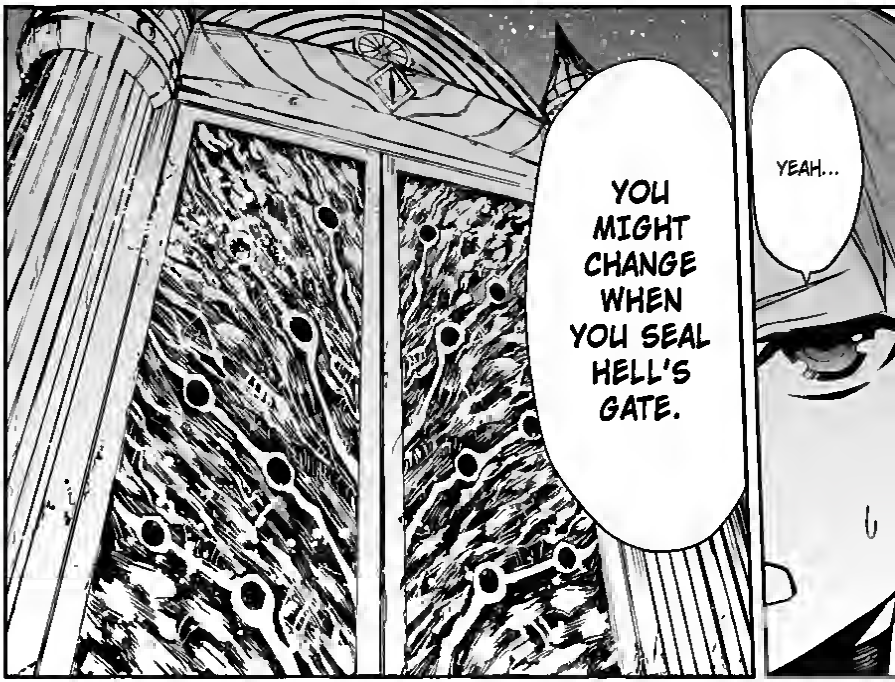
OPENS
!

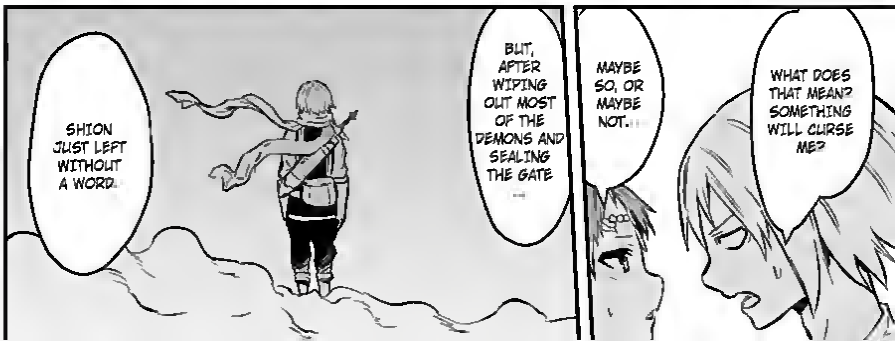
ANRI, GO TELL THAT KYLE-SAN TO STOP BEING SO OVERLY CONFIDENT IN HIMSELF.
ON IT!
DASH
HE'S RIGHT HERE

I... JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY...
NICOLA-DONO.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WAIT, ANRI!
THAT'S RIGHT. KYLE-DONO TOLD ME TO LOOK FOR KYLE-SAN.
FOR ME...?
CAN YOU CALL TOUKA OUT...
AT FIRST, I WAS SURE A USELESS SCUMBAG LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO REPLACE SHION'S WORK.
BUT YOU SURE SURPRISED ME...
YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT ME BACK FROM MY PATH TO MADNESS ..
UM... SO...

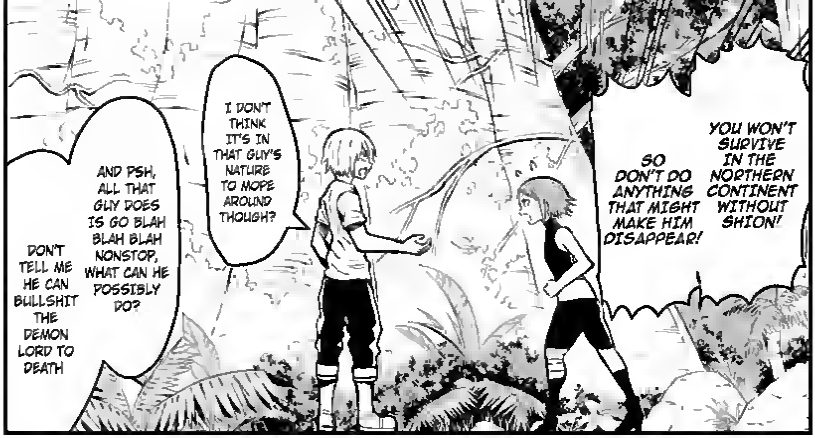
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO HIGH AND MIGHTY FOR?
YOU'RE NOT A CUTE BRAT AT ALL
I AM A SAGE! OF COURSE I'M BETTER THAN YOU!
NAH, I'M A HERO, SO I'M BETTER. SHOW ME MORE RESPECT, YOU LITTLE BRAT.
YOU'RE JUST A FAKE!
AM NOT! I CAN STILL USE THE HOLY SWORD IN MY ORIGINAL BODY, THAT MAKES ME BETTER!
NO, I'M BETTER THAN YOU!
NOOOPE, YOU'RE WRONG!
HIGH...
I'M NOT HERE TO ARGUE ABOUT WHO'S BETTER ...
BUT... UM...
SINCE YOU SAVED ME AND ALL...
SO THANK YOU...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THINK OF IT AS OWING ME A FAVOUR.
YOU CAN RETURN THE FAVOUR AFTER YOU DEVELOP YOUR THIGHS.
Y-YOU! IS THAT ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT!? YOU PERVERT!!

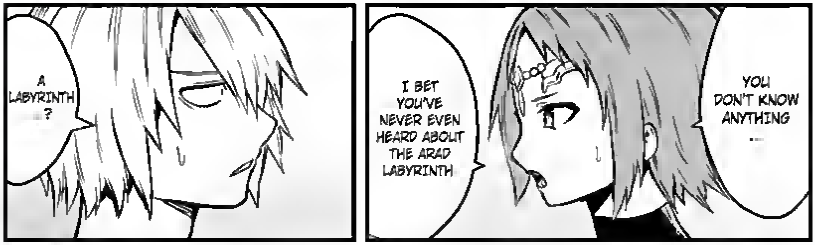

WELL.. I WANT TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE WARNING BEFORE YOU HEAD TOWARDS HELL'S GATE.
WARNING?
N-NO! JUST THANK-ING YOU SINCE I'M HERE!
SO YOU CALLED ME OUT JUST TO THANK ME?

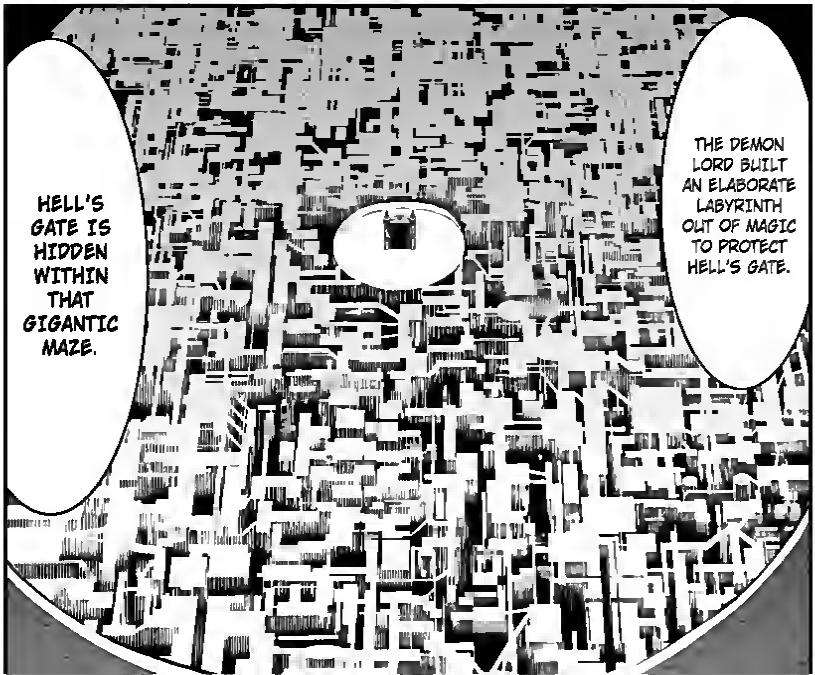

YOU MIGHT CHANGE WHEN YOU SEAL HELL'S GATE.
YEAH...


SHION JUST LEFT WITHOUT A WORD.
BUT, AFTER WIPING OUT MOST OF THE DEMONS AND SEALING THE GATE...
MAYBE SO, OR MAYBE NOT...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? SOMETHING WILL CURSE ME?

!
HE ACTUALLY LOST HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND LITTLE SISTER DURING THE JOURNEY 3 YEARS AGO...
WHAT THE HELL, THAT'S FREAKING SCARY... SEALING HELL'S GATE CAN CHANGE A PERSON ...?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED TO SHION.
AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE LEFT BECAUSE HE NEEDED SOME TIME TO HIMSELF TO MOURN FOR THEM ...
BUT THINKING BACK TO IT NOW, HE ALMOST BECAME A DIFFERENT PERSON AFTER SEALING THE GATES ...
I CAN ONLY HYPOTHESIZE THAT HE LEARNED SOMETHING WHEN HE WAS SEALING HELL'S GATE ..
AND IT MUST'VE BEEN A VERY SERIOUS BURDEN FOR SHION TO CARRY...
LEARNED SOMETHING, HUH ...
THEN, I GUESS I'LL JUST ASK HIM.
SWUP
YOU IDIOT! I WANTED TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION PRIVATELY WITH YOU FOR A REASON!

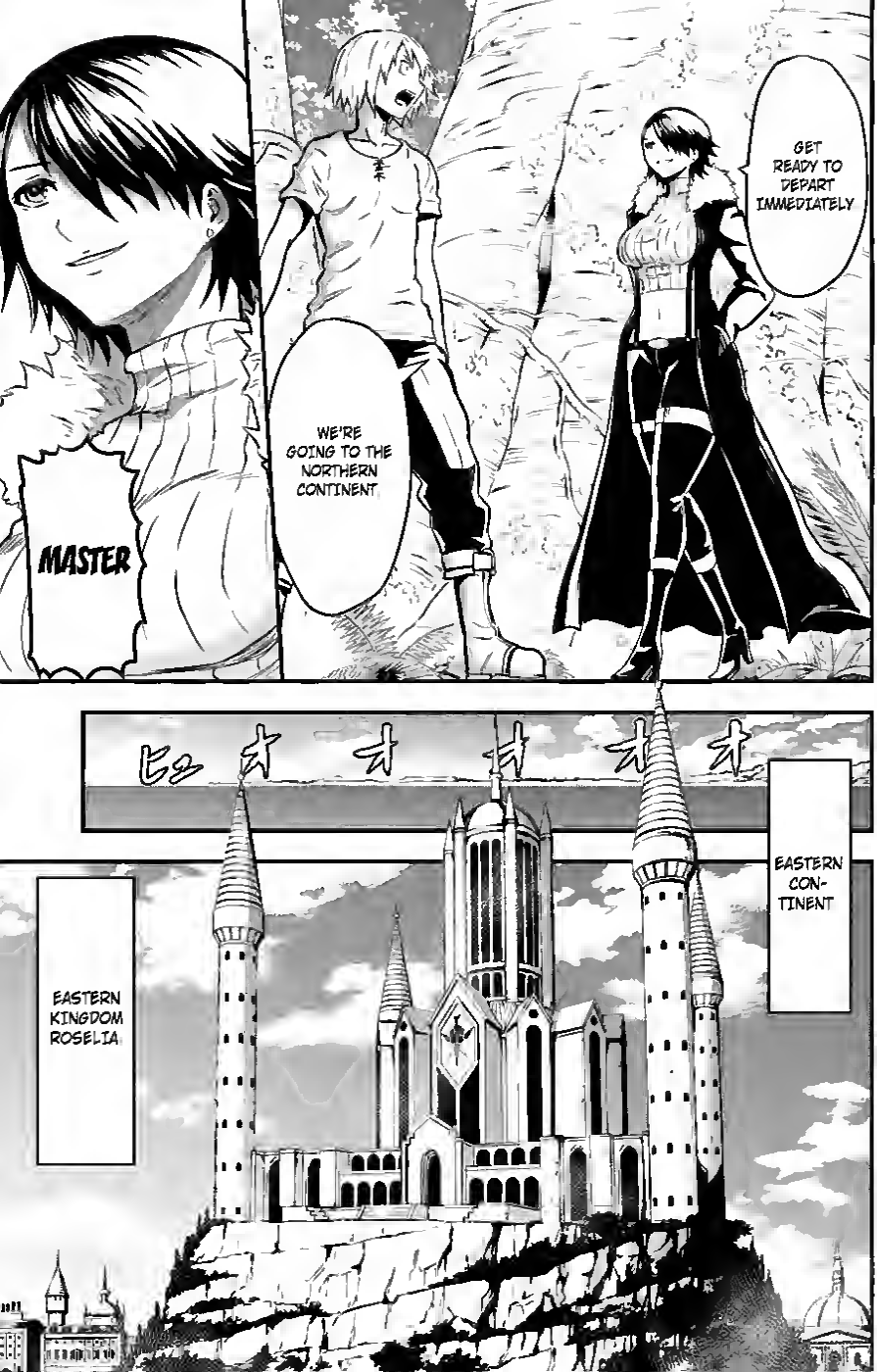

YOU WON'T SURVIVE IN THE NORTHERN CONTINENT WITHOUT SHION!
SO DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT MAKE HIM DISAPPEAR!
I DON'T THINK IT'S IN THAT GUY'S NATURE TO MOPE AROUND THOUGH?
AND PSH, ALL THAT GUY DOES IS GO BLAH BLAH BLAH NONSTOP, WHAT CAN HE POSSIBLY DO?
DON'T TELL ME HE CAN BULLSHIT THE DEMON LORD TO DEATH

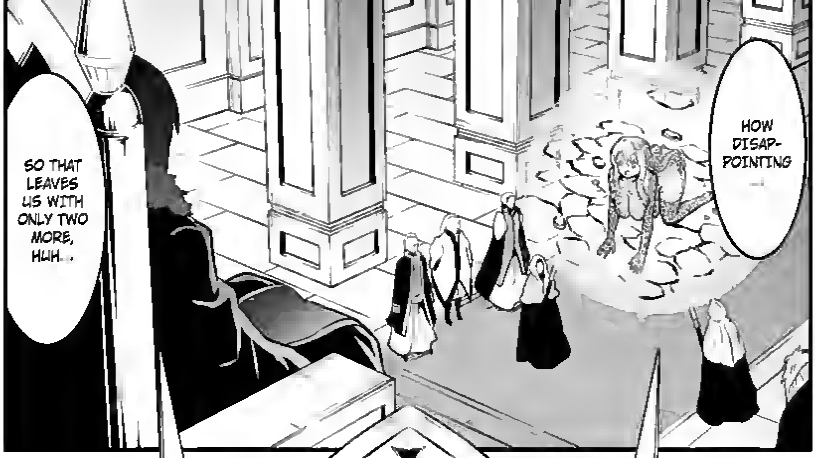

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
I BET YOU'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD ABOUT THE ARAD LABYRINTH
A LABYRINTH...?


THE DEMON LORD BUILT AN ELABORATE LABYRINTH OUT OF MAGIC TO PROTECT HELL'S GATE.
HELL'S GATE IS HIDDEN WITHIN THAT GIGANTIC MAZE.

3 YEARS AGO, THE LABYRINTH COMPLETELY SWALLOWED UP THE KINGDOM OF ARAD AND EVERYTHING AROUND IT.
IT ALL BECAME A RUIN AFTER WE DEFEATED THE DEMON KING, HOWEVER THE LABYRINTH RESURFACED JUST 4 MONTHS LATER.
THE LABYRINTH IS ALSO A HIGHLY POPULATED DEMON NEST CONFRONTING DEMONS IS INEVITABLE.
BEFORE REACHING HELL'S GATE, YOU MUST CONQUER THE MAZE FIRST.
THAT'S WHY WITHOUT EVERYONE'S COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT, I'M AFRAID YOU AND EVERYONE WITH YOU WILL ONLY PERISH

ISN'T ALL THE MAJOR COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD GATHERING THEIR BEST PEOPLE TO FIGHT THERE?
MIGHT AS WELL FOLLOW AFTER THEIR STEPS AND LET THEM CLEAR THE WAY FOR US
I THINK THEY ARE STILL CAPTURING THE NEST AND HAVEN'T REACHED HELL'S GATE YET
I SEE
GUESS WE'LL JUST CHILL HERE UNTIL THEY'VE WORKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE THIS WAY, WE WON'T NEED THE HERO'S HELP
HOW CAN YOU EVEN THINK OF THAT!?
I'M SORRY, BUT TOUKA... WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE LAZING AROUND LEISURELY ANYMORE
YOU REALLY ARE A FAILURE! HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WHEN EVERYONE'S LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!?
BETTER THAN LOSING MY OWN LIFE IN THERE, YOU KNOW?
I MEAN, AREN'T YOU ALSO INTERESTED IN HIS SECRET?
SEALING THE GATE IS MORE IMPOR-TANT!

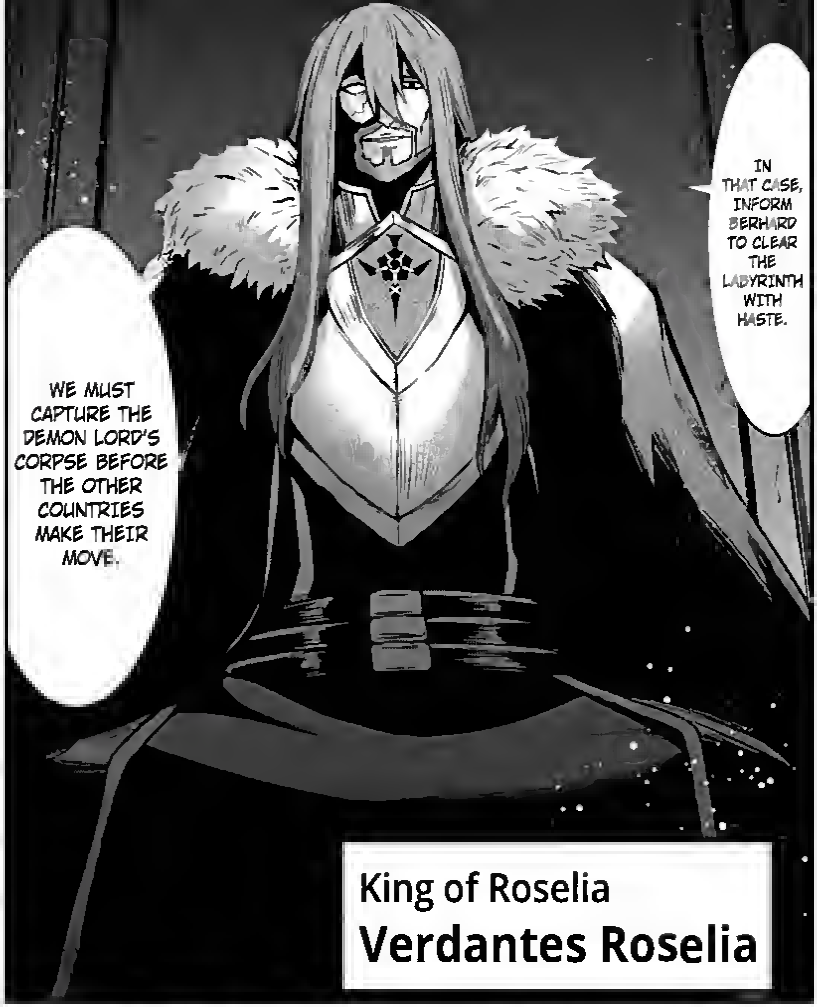

MASTER
WE'RE GOING TO THE NORTHERN CONTINENT
GET READY TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY
EASTERN CON-TINENT
EASTERN KINGDOM ROSELIA


SO THAT LEAVES US WITH ONLY TWO MORE, HUH...
HOW DISAP-POINTING...

YET WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT THEY'D FALL BY THE HANDS OF THE HERO ONCE AGAIN...
I THOUGHT THEIR HATRED WOULD FUEL THEIR DESIRE FOR REVENGE...

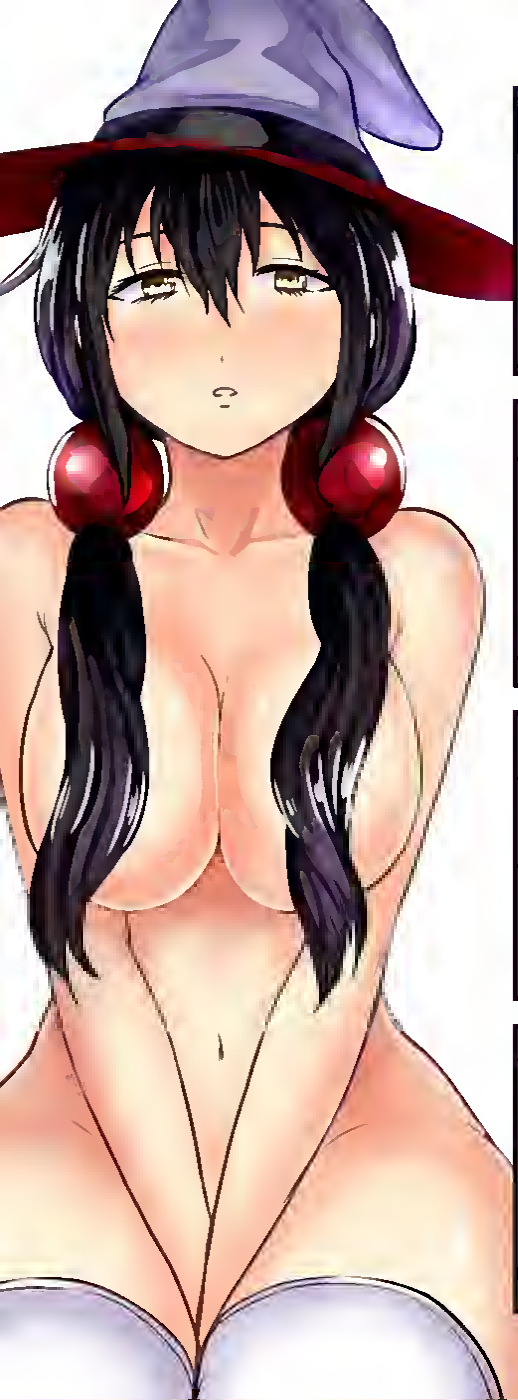
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE PROVIDED THESE INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED MONSTERS WITH THE BODY OF THE 4 DUKES.
NECRO-MANCERS ARE JUST A BUNCH OF DEMONS IN HUMAN SKIN.

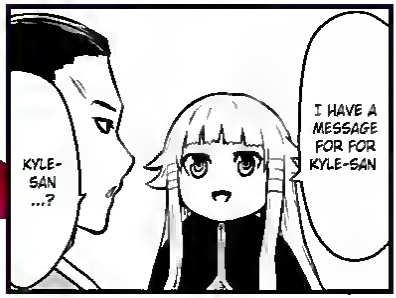
WE SHOULD LET THEM LAY LOW UNTIL THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES.
THE NECRO-MANCERS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIFT A FINGER WITHOUT OUR SUPPORT.
HIS MAJESTY KING VERDANTES...

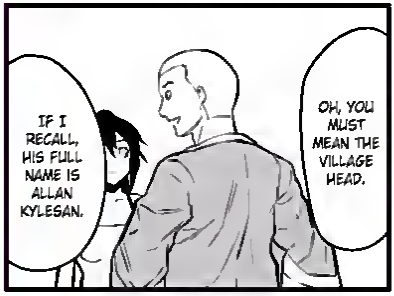

IN THAT CASE, INFORM BERHARD TO CLEAR THE LABYRINTH WITH HASTE.
WE MUST CAPTURE THE DEMON LORD'S CORPSE BEFORE THE OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE THEIR MOVE.
King of Roselia
Verdantes Roselia

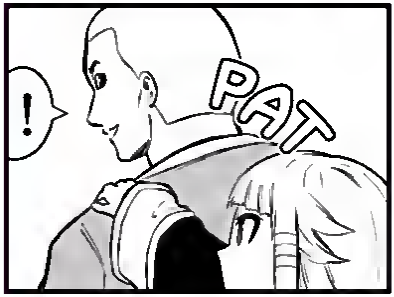
THIS IS ALL...
FOR THE SAKE OF THIS WORLD.

Kylesan




I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR FOR KYLE-SAN
KYLE-SAN ...?


OH, YOU MUST MEAN THE VILLAGE HEAD.
IF I RECALL, HIS FULL NAME IS ALLAN KYLESAN.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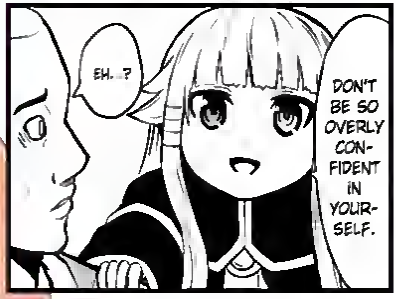
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